# Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland's Star Pitcher, Best at Hurling Shutout Games in Major Leagues in 1917

### DETROIT SUFFERED A FEW SHUTOUTS

Tigers Were Blanked Only 8 Times in 1917-Glants a Close Second.

ROBINS SUFFERED MOST

There is no higher tribute to the effensive strength of the Detroit Tigers than the fact that they were whitewashed less last roason then any team in the two major leagues. Tyrus Cobb, Bobbie Veach, Harry Hellman and the ther hiffers of the Detroit cast were

dipped in whitewash only eight times. The kid brother of Harry Coveleskie. the Detroit left hander and erstwhile Giant Killer, caused the Tigers the most trouble. Young Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland, who led the big league pitchers in shutouts last season, won three to 0 decisions over Jennings's team. The other pitchers who were able to shut out Detroit were Ruth, Red Sox : Mays, Red Sox ; Johnson, Washington ; shaw, Washington, and Faber, White

Next to the Tigers the Giants were the least shut out of big league teams, ruffering only ten shutouts during the past season. One of these was a pint sized shutout received during a five inning game between Schupp and Jim Vaughn, while Reuther, the young Cincinnati pitcher, shut out the Giant coltection. after the New York regulars were given a rest prior to the world's series. New York therefore practically tied Detroit's feat of going through the season with only eight bonafide shutouts.

Strangely enough four of the ten shutouts were plastered on the Glants by pitchers of the tailend Pittsburg club. Claude Cooper, the bony Pirate left hander, twice defeated the Giants by scores of 1 to 0. Ponder, a Pitts-burg rookie, defeated New York by the same score in the fall, while Frank Miller won a 2 to 0 game from the

Giants in the spring.
With the exception of Cooper, Dick Rudelph, a local boy and Glant discard, was the only pitcher to blank the Glants twice last season. However, whereas Cooper was handed only two runs with which to win his two games. Rudolph was presented with twenty runs by the was presented with twenty runs by the Boston players in his two shutouts. He won by scores of 13 to 0 and 7 to 0. The other pitchers who shut out the Gants were Fred Toney of the Reds and

### Eppa Rixey of the Phillies.

Dodgers Often Blanked. The shutout figures of 1916 tell the harrowing story of how the Brooklyn National League champions of 1916 fell National League champions of 1216 tell to seventh place last season better than mere words. Suffice it to say that the Dodgers' pitchers scored less shutouts last season than the pitchers of any other major league team, while the Dodgers were blanked oftener than any other team in the National League. Only the St. Louis Browns were shut out oftener than Browley. our oftener than Brooklyn, and they were blanked only one more time than the hapless Robins.

The veteran Brooklyn pitchers scored

only seven shutouts among them last senson; Marquard had three Pfeffer two and Cadore and Cheney each one Jack Coombs, who pitched thirteen shutouts for the Athletics in 1910, failed to get in one in 1917. Connie Mack's foriorn rockie pitching staff in Philadelphia just beat out the Dodgers in number of shut-

The Dodgers were blanked twenty-ene times in 1917. They surely fattened the shutout records of several pitchers. Three of Jim Vaughn's four shutouts Brooklyn, as were The Dodgers also contributed three of Alexander's eight shutouts. Dick Rudeiph and Lefty Tyler of the Braves each blanked the Dodgers twice. Pitchers who only pitched one shutout against the Dodgers were Scaton, Cube; Oeschger, Phillies; Watson, Cardinais; Miller, Pittsburg; Weaver, Cube; Doak, ardinals, Meadows, Cardinals; Regan,

Stanley Covelenkie Leads. Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland led

the pitchers of both leagues last season with nine shutouts. He was closely followed by his teammate Jim Bagby. Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox and Grover Alexander of the Philles, each of whom pitched eight. Alerander again led the National League in shutouts, but nly had half as many as in 1916, when he created a new major league shutout record with sixteen whitewashings to his Johnson of Washington and Toney

the game the Indian pitchers twirled re shutouts than any other flinging is in the big leagues. The Indian riers pitched twenty-three shutouts. ovelenkie with nine and Bagby with had four and Morton and Coumbe new world's champion White Sox

of records, their pitchers flinging twend Benz and Scott two each. The Phillies led the National League clubs in shutouts with twenty-one. Alexander had eight, Rixey, Bender and Geschger four apiece, and Mayer one. A strange coincidence is the fact that a number of shutout games in each major leagu last sceason practically matched each other. There were 127 games in the National League and 128 in the American League.

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## How National and American League

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Aug. 23-New York, 8; Chicago, 0 (Schupp-Sugan).\*

Sept. 4-Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 0 (Pfeffer-Osschger).

Sept. 23-Boston, 0; St. Louis, 0 (Nehf-Mendown).

\*\*Sinnings. †14 innings.

May 5-Cineinnaii, 1; Chicago, 6 (Toney).

May 10-Chicago, 1; Broaklyn, 0 (Meaton).

May 12-Chicago, 1; Broaklyn, 0 (Meaton).

June 20-Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 0 (Rinay).

June 20-Phila. 1; Broaklyn, 0 (Meather).

June 20-Chicinnati, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Mitchell).

June 20-Chicinnati, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Mitchell).

June 20-Chicinnati, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Marquard).

July 10-Chicago, 1; Problem, 6 (Vaughn).

July 10-Chicago, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Marquard).

July 10-Phila. 1; Cincinnati, 0 (Alexander).

July 20-Phila. 1; Cincinnati, 0 (Oeschger).

Aug. 20-Pittaburg, 1; New York, 0 (Cooper).

Aug. 20-Pittaburg, 1; Broaklyn, 0 (Miller).

Aug. 21-St. Louis, 1; Beaston, 0 (Miller).

Aug. 21-St. Louis, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Cooper).

Aug. 21-St. Louis, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Watson).

Sept. 1-St. L. 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Watson).

Sept. 1-St. L. 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Watson).

Sept. 1-St. L. 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Watson).

Sept. 13-Bit. L. 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Watson).

Sept. 13-Bit. 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Alexander).

Sept. 13-Chicago, 1; Pittaburg, 0 (Alexander).

Sept. 13-Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (Alexander).

Sept. 13-Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (Alexander).

Sept. 20-Pittaburg, 1; New York, 0 (Ponder).

Sept. 20-Pittaburg, 1; New York, 0 (Ponder).

Sept. 20-Pittaburg, 1; New York, 0 (Ponder).

Sept. 20-Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (Watson).

April 21-Chicago, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Douglas).

April 21-New York, 2; Beaton, 0 (Anderson).

April 21-New York, 2; Beaton, 0 (Anderson).

April 20-Pittaburg, 2; St. Louis, 0 (Cooper).

April 30-Pittaburg, 2; St. Louis, 0 (Cooper).

April 30-Pittaburg, 2; Rooklyn, 0 (Tyler).

May 20-Pittaburg, 2; Rooklyn, 0 (Watson).

June 11-Boston, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Nohf Allen Tyler).

June 12-Boston, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Nohf Allen Tyler).

June 12-Boston, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Nohf Allen Tyler).

June 12-Boston, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Nohf Allen Tyler).

June 11—Boston, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Nehf Allen Tyler).

June 12—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 6 (Mar quard-Cadore).

June 13—Kew York, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Perritt)
June 23—Chicago, 2; Pittaburg, 0 (Douglas).
June 25—Phila, 2; New York, 0 (Rigey).
July 4—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0 (Toury).
July 5—St. Louis, 2; Beston, 0 (Douglas).
Aug. 3—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Vaughn).
Aug. 3—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Vaughn).
Aug. 3—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0 (Bernes).
Aug. 14—Pittaburg, 2; Chicago, 0 (Tyler).
Aug. 25—Boston, 2; Pitta, 6 (Nehf-Ragan).
Aug. 25—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Vaughu).
Aug. 25—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Vaughu).
Sept. 3—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0 (Goodwin).
Sept. 3—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0 (Goodwin).
Sept. 3—St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0 (Goodwin).
Sept. 14—Fit Louis, 2; Chicago, 0 (Goodwin).
Sept. 14—Fit Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Donk).
Sept. 15—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Cooper).

\*\*T2 innings.\*\*

Anril 29-Pitts, 3; Cincinnati, 6 (Carison).
June 23-Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 9 (Cadore).
July 5-Boston, 1; Phila., 0 (Tyler-Nehr).
July 5-Boston, 3; Phila., 0 (Tyler-Nehr).
July 24-Chicago, 2; Boston, 0 (Hendrix).
July 24-Bt. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 3 (Macdows).
Aug. 4-Et. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 3 (Macdows).
Aug. 5-Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 6 (Toney).
Aug. 13-Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 6 (Toney).
Aug. 13-Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 6 (Hughes).
Aug. 13-Philadelphia, 2; Poston, 6 (Hughes).
Aug. 14-Phila, 2; Pittsburg, 0 (Mayer).
Aug. 22-New York 2; Chuchansti, 6 (Nehron).
Aug. 25-Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0 (Hughes).
Sent 11-Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 6 (Steele).
Sent, 25-Pittsburg, 3; Phila., 0 (Miller).
Sept. 25-Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 0 (Nehr).

4 to 0.

May 2-8t. Louis, 4: Pittsburg, 0 (Ames).

May 6-8t. Louis, 4: Cincinnati, 5 (Watson).

May 11-Phila. 4: St. Louis, 0 (Deschger).

May 20-Reston, 4: Brooklyn, 0 (Rudojsh).

June 6-Phila. 4: Brooklyn, 0 (Alexander).

June 12-Philadephila. 4: St. Louis, 0 (Riser).

June 12-Philadephila. 4: St. Louis, 0 (Riser).

June 13-New York, 4: Ension, 0 (Tesreau).

July 1-8t. Louis, 4: Chicago, 0 (Doak).

July 1-8t. Louis, 4: Chicago, 0 (Doak).

July 18-Rrooklyn, 4: Pittsburg, 0 (Cheney).

July 18-Rrooklyn, 4: Pittsburg, 0 (Renton).

Aug 23-Rrooklyn, 4: St. L. 0 (Marquard).

Sept. 16-New York, 4: Chicago, 0 (Benton).

Sept. 10-Cincinnati, 4: N. Y., 0 (Ruether.) 4 to 0. 5 to 0.

Anril 16 New York, 5: Brookirn 0 (Schupp)
July 20-Boston, 5: Chicago, 5 (Nehf)
Aug. 19-Cincinnati, 5: New York, 6 (Toney)
Aug. 29-Phila, 5: Chicago, 6 (Alexander)
Sept. 3-Phila, 5: Brookirn, 6 (Alexander)
Sent. 7-Boston, 5: Brookirn, 6 (Regan)
Sent. 14-New York, 5: Boston, 6 (Perritt)
Sept. 17-New York, 5: Chicago, 6 (Schupp)
Sept. 25-Phila, 5: Pittsburg, 6 (Bixer)

May 7-Boston, 7; Brocklyn, 3 (Rudciph)
July 13-Phila., 7; Chicago, 0 (Alexander),
Aug. 13-Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 0 (Mitchell),
Aug. 13-Cincinnati, 7; Br. Louis, 0 (Foses),
Sent. 3-New York, 7; Boston, 0 (Perfitt),
Sept. 6-New York, 7; Phila., 0 (Perfitt),
Sept. 13-Boston, 7; New York, 0 (Rudciph), May 15—Chicage, 8; Boston, 0 (Aldridge).
July 4—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 0 (Schupp)
July 14—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 0 (Schup)
Sept, 2—Pittaburg, 8; Cincinnati, 0 (Miller)
Sept, 23—Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 0 (Began) May 1-Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 9 (Douglas Sept. 13-New York, 9; Brooklyn, 0 (Schupp)

12 10 0. Aug. 25-Brooklyn, 12; St. Louis, 9 (Pfeffer) 13 to 0. June 3-Boston, 13: New York, 6 (Rudolph). Bept, 25-Boston, 15; Cincinnati, 6 (Tyler). **BOYS HIGH CHESS** 

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# Teams Fared in Shutouts in Past Season

AMERICAN LABOUE.

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1 to 0.

April M. Chicago, 1; Cierciand, 0 (Scott).
April 25. Philadelphia, 1; N. T., 0 (Rush).
May 5. St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 9 (Kooh).
May 7. Boston, 1; Washington, 0 (Ruth).
May 10. New York, 1; Chicago, 9 (Kooh).
May 10. New York, 1; Chicago, 9 (Shawkey).
May 10. Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0 (Bush).
May 12. Chicago, 1; New York, 0 (Glootte).
May 12. Chicago, 1; New York, 0 (Glootte).
May 26. Chicago, 1; New York, 0 (Glootte).
May 26. Chicago, 1; Washington, 0 (Russell).
May 26. Chicago, 1; Washington, 0 (Groom).
June 3. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Ehmke).
June 3. St. Louis, 1; New York, 0 (Groom).
June 3. Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0 (Hauss).
June 26. Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0 (Lagly)
June 27. Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0 (Lagly)
June 28. New York, 1; Phila, 0 (Mogridge).
July 7. St. Louis, 1; New York, 0 (Sothoron).
July 8. Cleveland, 1; Baston, 0 (Basto).
July 11. Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0 (Mars).
Aug 6. Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0 (Mars).
Aug 6. Washington, 1; St. L. 0 (Johnson).
Aug 14. Washington, 1; St. L. 0 (Johnson).
Aug 15. New York, 1; Baston, 0 (Shawkey).
Rept 16. New York, 1; Baston, 0 (Bauss).
Rept 17. New York, 1; Phila, 9 (Cuilop).
Rept 18. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Mars).
Rept 19. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Mars).
Rept 19. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Mars).
Rept 19. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Mars).
Rept 29. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Michell).
Rept 20. Detroit, 1; Boston, 0 (Michell).

May 30-New York, 2: Philadelphia, 0 (Love Snocker).\*

May 31-Detroit, 2: New York, 0 (Mitchell).

June 2-Washington, 2: St. L. 0 (Dumont).

June 3-Cleveland, 2: N. Y., 0 (Coveleskie).

June 13-Boston, 2: St. Louis, 0 (Ruth).

July 4-Cleveland, 2: St. Louis, 0 (Bugty).

July 15-St. Louis, 2: Boston, 0 (Davenport).

July 22-Chicase, 2: Boston, 0 (Bussel).

Aug. 5-Cleveland, 2: Boston, 0 (Bussel).

Aug. 5-Cleveland, 2: Boston, 0 (Bussel).

Aug. 2-Washington, 2: Chicago, 0 (Harper).

Aug. 2-Chicago, 2: Boston, 0 (Bussel).

Aug. 21-Chicago, 2: Boston, 0 (Russel).

Sept. 3-New York, 2: Wash, 6 (Caldwell).

Sept. 3-New York, 2: Wash, 6 (Caldwell).

Sept. 13-Cleveland, 2: N. Y., 6 (Coveleskie).

Sept. 24-Cleveland, 2: Boston, 0 (Counbe).

\*15 innings.

\$ to 0.

April 11—Washington, 2; Phila, 0 (Johnson).
April 12—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 0 (Blagby).
April 23—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0 (Mitchell).
May 5—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0 (Mitchell).
May 5—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0 (Groom,
May 25—Beaton, 3; Chicago, 0 (Groom,
June 1—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 0 (Morten).
June 6—Betroit, 2; Boston, 0 (Dauss).
June 18—Wash, 3; Detroit, 0 (Johnson).
June 19—Wash, 3; Detroit, 0 (Johnson).
June 21—Philadelphia, 2; Wash, 0 (Grocas).
July 13—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 0 (Green).
July 14—Washington, 3; Cheve, 0 (Harper,
Aug. 2—St. Leuis, 3; New York, 6 (Green).
Aug. 23—New York, 3 (Gereland, 0 (Pisher,
Aug. 23—New York, 3 (Gereland, 0 (Pisher,
Aug. 23—Chicago, 3; N. Y. 0 (Leadermilk).
Sept. 5—Washington, 3; N. Y. 0 (Apers).
Sept. 5—Washington, 3; N. Y. 0 (Leadermilk).
Sept. 22—St. Louis, 3; N. Y. 0 (Leadermilk).
Sept. 22—St. Louis, 3; N. Y. 0 (Leadermilk).
Sept. 23—Cleveland, 2; Phila, 0 (Ragby).
Sept. 24—Boston, 2; Chicago, 0 (Ruth).

4 to 0. April 15—Cierciacy, 4: St. L., 0 (Corcieskie)
April 15—Cierciacy, 4: Detroit, 0 (Faber),
April 17—St. Louis, 4: Cleve, 0 (Sotheron),
May 12—St. Louis, 4: Cleve, 0 (Sotheron),
May 25—Philadelphia, 4: N. Y. 0 (Bush),
June 25—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0 (Cicotte),
June 16—Cierciand, 4: Phila, 0 (Bagby),
Jone 25—Boston, 4: Wash, 0 (Buth-Shore),
June 25—Wash, 4: Poston, 0 (Harper, Gallia),
July 15—New York, 4 Cleveland, 0 (Pisher),
July 15—New York, 4 Cleveland, 0 (Pisher),
July 15—Chicago, 4: Washington, 0 (Banz),
Aug. 15—Chicago, 4: Boston, 6 (Hussell),
Aug. 15—Wash, 4: Chicago, 0 (Johnson),
Aug. 15—Washington, 7: Philadelphia, 0 (Scott),
Aug. 15—Washington, 7: Philadelphia, 0 (Schmeon),
Sept. 22—Detroit, 4: Washington, 0 (Chinke),
Sept. 25—Philadelphia, 4: St. L., 0 (Myers),

5 to 0. June 2.—Cleveland, 5: Boston, 6 (Bagby)
June 23.—Boston, 5: Washington, 6 (Leonard)
June 28.—Boston, 5: New York, 6 (Pennock)
July 1.—Derrelt, 5: St. Louis, 6 (Holand,
July 12.—Detrelt, 5: Boston, 5 (Ennke)
July 12.—Chiege, 6: Washington, 6 (Contte)
July 21.—Washington, 5: St. L. 6 (Harrier)
July 22.—Washington, 5: St. L. 6 (Harrier)
Aug 11.—Detrelt, 5: Boston, 6 (Phinke)
Sept. 7.—Boston, 6: Philadelphia 6 (Paster),
Sept. 15.—Washington, 5: Units, 6 (Harrier)

Mar 17.-Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 9 if costs July 12.-Cleveland, 7; Wash, 6 (Negler) Aug. 10.-Philadelphia, 7 St. 1, if (Neyes) Aug. 20.-Chicago, 7; Boston, 0 (Federal Sept. 2.-Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 6 (Mitchell) 8 to 0. May 12-Boston, 8: Detroit, 9 (Mars) June 14-Chicago, 3: Boston, 0 (Williams) Aug 12-Detroit, 5: St. Louis, 0 (Mitchell) Aug 37-Philadelphia, 8: St. L. 0 (Setbold)

May 29-Boston, 9: Washington, 6 (Ruth) April 14 Chicago, 11: St. Louis, 6 (Cicette), May 15 Chicago, 11: Philadelphia, 6 (Benz), Sept. 29 Boston, 11: St. Louis, 6 (Ruth).

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### AMERICAN BASEBALL FULTON, WILLARD'S FAN IS PECULIAR

Will Patronize Sport Despite Fred Has Shown Superiority Repeated Threats to Drop His Support. weight Boxers.

CURIOUS PSYCHOLOGY BOUTS STAGED UP STATE

By SHORTSTOP.

The psychology of professional Ameriable things in the entire world of sport. the country, barring the champion, and it differs radically from the psychology of Willard has any intention of again of any other sport. The psychology of defending his title the Minnesotan is the of any other sport. The psychology of mothing but a mass of men meeting a mass of men. This has been proved time after time when games between crack elevens from smaller colleges have drawn meagre gates in New York. The games lacked the college spirit to make them a success.

them a success.

The psychology of golf is just as eneity explained. The natural impulse of every boy is to take a club and see how far he can drive a tin can, a rock. a decayed apple or anything he should meet on his rambles. That impulse never dies, and an old boy is able to gratify it by clubbing a small rubber ball around a golf links in a scientific

partains to the professional end of the sport, is contrary and inconsistent. By raps his team. You may pan the men behind the sport to a crisp and the fan takes a vigorous part in the panning, but nevertheless he is right on the job at the opening of the season.

League war, 1814 and 1815, professional baseball was hit pretty hard.

Never was the commercialism of the sport thrust more strongly at the publicok being especially effective and aclic. It was shown that the only loyalty curate.

a player knew was loyalty to the almighty dollar. Reputations were torn to shreds and it was predicted it would take years for baseball to get back cuits feet.

Yet 1916, a year containing one war falled to land Fulton would be apt to curstly after another, was the hanner cultivist after another.

Yet 1916, a year containing one war crisis after another, was the banner year for both major leagues, the American League beating all previous attendance records in 1916 by nearly a million. Ban Johnson's remarks on obtaining exemptions for eighteen players on each major league team unquestionably gave haseball another hard winter knock. But by the time the ball crashes with the bat next spring this and other things will be forgotten.

Mathematical forms of the faced form formally announced his retirement.

only so many accessories, who are in-teresting, amusing, even abhorrent for the moment, but their sayings or doings are of relatively no importance. Panning the magnate is as much a part of the game as panning the player. A baseball fan must find a natural out-iet for his feelings. Therefore he is a letter writer or a barber shop orator,

tlaving the magnate. player or scribe, whichever he thinks is most deserving of his outraged feelings. Often he vows he is done with the game, but he always

Plans for the fourteenth National In reporting a baseball game between

and none in the stance. It sould have baseball in a graveyard.

Baseball without absolute freedom to the fan to make all the noise he wants and to express himself within the confines of decency would be the "shear

# LOGICAL OPPONENT

Over All Other Heavy-

By CROSS COUNTER. Fred Fulton beyond doubt has shown can baseball is one of the most remark- himself to be the best heavyweight in

the football fan or the golf follower while the heavyweights that Fulton is much more easy to understand, has removed from his path are a medi-The football spirit is interwoven over lot still the plasterer has done all that has been asked of him. He has been asked of him. He has decisively beaten a large majority of his opponents. His knockout of Gunbeat Smith in seven rounds was the most impressive performance by Fulton, for the nothing but a mass of men meeting a gun against his rivals but is the only own against his rivals, but is the only heavyweight with a referee's decision over Willard in a twenty round bout As indicating Fulton's class it is interesting to note that Langford stopped Smith in three rounds and Fulton sent

Langford by no means is the ngnter he was a dozen years ago, but he still is an awkward customer, and the boxer who stops him in three rounds is doing something out of the ordinary. It is said that Miske will be the next opponent of Fulton, and if such is the case then the St. Paul light heavy-walker is due for a savere trouncing.

### weight is due for a severe trouncing.

Willard May Block Match. Therefore it appears that the field is clear for a title bout between Fulton and Willard, and unless the champion blocks a match by exorbitant demands as to purse there is no reason why they should not meet before the next circus

season begins. The bout should not, however, be a ten Takes Severe Panishment.

Baseball gets one black eye after another. Its Fogels, Murphys, Federal Leagues, strikes, squabbles, trials, seculsations and counter accusations are constituent always seems ready to take more punishment.

During the two years of the Federal League war, 1914 and 1915, profes
The bout should not, however, be a ten round decisionless contest, but a twenty round battle to a decision in New Orleans or some other point where long bouts and decisions are permitted.

Fulton is the only man who carries sufficient weight to warrant a meeting with the champion. Frederick scales with the champion, Frederick scales about 220 pounds in ring form, and while Willard will doubtless weigh thirty-five pounds more, yet the Minnesotan is as tail as the title holder and has as

liss interest in the game itself remains his interest in the game itself remains his interest in the game itself remains his interest in the game itself remains and undisturbed. "What do you think Huggins will do with the Yas, here being 1,200 members in attendance, and no interference by the police. It must be that the guardians of with the Yankees," symbolizes what is yitlat to baseball. The promoters are the York, impelling the York in Greater New York, impelling to baseball. The promoters are the name of relatively no importance.

O'Dewd's Title.

A doubting Thomas of the West, who

has no weight whatever, for a State been superior to the present champion it commission has not the slightest juris- cannot be denied that Cox has as good a The American Boxing Association never succeeded in having its edicts accepted by the boxing fraternity, and therefore its ukase that O'Dowd is not champion is nearly as binding as a ruling by the deposed Czar of Russia would be the control of the

conquest by stopping the great George Carpentier, then the middleweight cham-

oion of Europe.

Mike O'Dowd indisputably is the mid-

### **HOT ON JESS WILLARD'S TRAIL**



FRED FULTON.

time he's awake, and he'll finally get to dreaming about it.
"Leonard knows that punch will tear
"Leonard knows that punch will tear "Leonard knows that punch will tear
his consciousness away from him if it
ever lands fairly. Thereafter he'll keep
his right tucked up against his chin and
will be afraid to take it away from
there. He knows that the first time he
pulls it down or back to hit with it the
old left-is apt to come over to his chin
with a bang."

DROP ONE BIG GAME

with a bang."

As Charley White never landed his famous left hook squarely on Freddle Welsh's Jaw in the fifty rounds that he was in front of the Englishman it seems that Leonard, who

A doubling Thomas of the West, who is not heritage to accept Mike O'Dowd as the middleweight champion, voices his dissent as follows:

"By what process of reasoning is the championship conceded to O'Dowd."

True, he has accepted as the tities in middlew by one less an authority than the holder by no less an authority than the fact that the Empire State board, now and the triple of the heavyweight boxing honors, who have the control of the heavyweight boxing honors, who have the control of the heavyweight boxing honors, who have done in the second reason of the first the matter.

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case as the title holder.

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boxing than in any other State in the Union, in response to a query declared that hoxing was an excellent sport if properly regulated. dled in the Buckeye State.

## Whose latest feat in stopping Gunboat Smith entities him to **WEST VIRGINIA TO**

eign Soil Too Much,

Sut by the time the ball crashes with the forgotten.

Interest in Game Always High.

Nothing better illustrates the payrhology of baseball than a conversation the writer had with an angry fan, who had a few unkind remarks to make about Ban Johnson. But after his about Ban Johnson. But after his enlowy on Ban expended its force he asked. "What do you think Huggins will do with the Tains for the membership plan, in the pressure of the p

### BLACK CHESS VICTOR.

Bouts are well han- Has Clean Score in Brooklyn Club's UNION'S BASKETBALL DATES. Tourney.

Patsy Cline apparently is trying to outdo Benny Leonard in celerity of knockout. Leonard some weeks ago stopped Eddle Wagond in five rounds, and Cline performed the same feat in three rounds.

Roy T. Black, champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club, finished his schedule in the preliminary stage iof the annual championship tournament yesterday with a clean score of 5 to 0. A Schroeder, 3-2, was second, followed by C. Ruberl, 2-2, and E. B. Heal, 2-3.

# LOW SCORES MADE AT TRAVERS ISLAND

Wind and Overcast Sky Handicap Gunners in N. Y. A. C. Shoot.

VANDERVEER'S CARD BEST An overcast sky combined with a stiff wind made the shooting conditions exceedingly difficult at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. As a result the lowest scores of the season were returned by a field that numbered almost fifty Nimrods. So low were the scores that only three straights were recorded during the afternoon, and even with their handloape only five gunners were able to make full totals of 100 targets in the shoot for the high handi-

targets in the shoot for the high cap prize.

Under the circumstances the \$2 out of a possible 100 targets registered by J. V. Vanderveer, the Brookiyn expert, in the high scratch race was excellent. He took the prize in a shootoff from Frank B. Stephenson, another Brooklyn gunner, who also had the same total in the most important race of the day. On a shootoff

Three Straights Scored. Two of the three straights made were recorded in the shoot for the Travers Island trophy. J. H. Vanderver and G. J. Corbett were the gunners, and they scored a leg on the cup. R. L. Spotts was the other gunner who made a straight by killing every "bird" in the shoot for the accumulation cup.

In both the disalin and the club cup races legs were credited to the gunners who scored full totals of 25 targets each. In the former shoot they were C. J. In the former shoot they were C. J. Stein, F. J. Ham, Jr., C. L. McLeod, D. S. McCutcheon and J. C. S. Mitchell.

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Roy T. Black, champion of the Three Cames Still Doubtful-Yavits Chosen Captain. SCHENECTARY, N. Y. Luc. 1 -- The basketball schedule at Union College is

complete with the exception of the two games with the College of the City of New York and the circ with futgers, which have not been definitely arranged. Isadere Yayitz, 1912, of task city has been chosen captain. The schedule follows:

mportant race of the day. On a shootoff the high handicap prize went to D. S.

The gunners who stored in the club cuprace were F J. Ham, Jr. J. H. Vanderveer, F. B. Stephenson, W. S. Silkworth, D. S. McCutcheon, G. G. Buckley, F. F. Williamson, W. R. Delehanty and M. L.